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HELLO FELLOW BIGFOOT RESEARCHERS. IN THIS ISSUE, YOU WILL SEE ARTICLES AND MORE INFORMATION FROM THE FOLLOWING RESEARCHERS: MATT COON, KENNETH A. SAYERS, RAY CROWE - WESTERN BIGFOOT SOCIETY, LISA BAUER, AND HARRY SCHUMACHER OF BIGFOOT PARK. THERE IS ALSO A DRAWING OF BIGFOOT BY LYLE VANN OF THE ARIZONA BIGFOOT CENTER. IF ANYONE WISHES TO REPORT A SIGHTING OR WISHES TO CONTRIBUTE INFORM-ATION FOR THIS NEWSLETTER (AS LONG AS IT IS LEGITIMATE), PLEASE CON-TACT:
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"Dear Diary, I am beginning to get discouraged.
i've been searching for over three months and still
no sign of the legendary Bigfoot."
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CREDIT TO MATT COON
Slew of 'something' sightings
By KATHY JACKSON
Dallas Morning News
HAMILTON
Home of the fight-
ing Bulldogs. Home of the biggest
dove festival in the world.
Home of Bigfoot.
Maybe. Some in the little Central
Texas town are saying that they've
seen a bizarre, hairy creature with
an ape-like face- and, of course, big

feet on the banks of the Leon River. It's tall, they say, and walks on two legs.

Is it the legendary, elusive Sasquatch? Or is someone just trying to make The National Enquirer?

Roger Miller, editor of the Hamilton Herald-News, says people have confided in him that they have spotled a creature that looks like no animal they've ever seen.

"We've had numerous telephone calls and people stopping us on the street, some of whom really didn't want to reveal their identity," Miller says. "There are people who believe that they have seen something.'

A woman who works at Hamilton City Hall says that, although most of the townsfolk are making a joke out of it, some aren't laughing.

"Some people say, 'Yes, it is out there, and it's been out there for several years, says the woman, who doesn't want her name used.

The tall tale might be more believable if anyone could find Daniel Fisker. He's the guy who started the whole thing.

The Herald-News in January printed a lengthy letter in which Fisker said he and his family, while driving home from Stephenville late one night, saw a huge, hairy creature on the riverbank.

The thing is, nobody knows Daniel Fisker. And in a town of 3,000, everybody knows everybody.

Miller tried to find him by checking utility and postal records.

No Daniel Fisker.

"I think it's highly unlikely that such a person as Daniel Fisker exists," Miller says. "It may be that somebody saw something and assumed a pseudonym for purposes of avoiding public ridicule. I'm not saying that somebody didn't see it."

Here, in part, is what the letter said:

"It stood, I would say, approximately 7 to 8 feet tall, weighing

probly (sic) between 400 to 500 pounds. Its body was covered with hair. It had long arms that extended down to its knees. Its face looked almost human. It looked at us and growled a low moan, showing four fang-like teeth, two on top, two on bottom, and the rest flat like hu-
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"For the record, we were not drunk or doing drugs or anything like that, and we have respectable jobs in this and surrounding towns. We are not crackpots. I thought maybe there are others living here who have had a similar experience and would come forward now that the door is open to tell about it."

The letter - whoever wrote it served its purpose. It opened a door. It prompted Hilda Lunsford (people do know her) to write to the newspaper telling about what she saw early one morning in 1985 while driving between Olin and Cranfills Gap.

"A huge thing came out the side of the road and got right in front of the car and stood up on its hind legs and I stopped and locked my doors on the car and waited to see what it was going to do," Lunsford wrote. "It looked right at me and it had a face

of an ape and it was (a) big black something.
"Yes, I was laughed at for telling about it, but every word is true."
Daniel Perez thinks it's a shame that people laughed at Lunsford. And it irritates him that people are so willing to brush off Fisker. Perez, who lives in Norwalk, Calif., is founder of the Center for Bigfoot Studies and has researched the Sasquatch phenomenon for 18 of his 28 years.
"It fits the pattern," Perez says of the Fisker letter. "We're looking at an animal that is completely covered with hair, has a heavy build, and is maybe 7- to 8-feet tall, with re-
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ports of up to 9 feet. It possesses characteristics of the modern-day gorilla and also characteristics of man in terms that it's bipedal walks on two feet."
it
The Bigfoot legend goes back to the 1840s, and more than 5,000 sightings have been reported in the
■ United States and Canada, Perez says, including 30 in Texas.
"From what we know of studying the reports, most of the sightings have occurred off the roadside. People were in a car, and they saw something as they were driving by," Perez says. "There are a bunch of reports near waterway systems: near creeks, dams, river bottoms. Because, naturally, these animals are going to be drinking water. And, of course, a wooded area makes sense, too, because that's concealment."
A lot of people in Hamilton, though, think that somebody's playing a big joke. Some of them have tried to pin the prank on Plank. Plank Wilson, owner of Wilson Electric Service, is 6 foot 3 and has size 12 feet. He also has an ape suit. He wears it on Halloween to scare

the local kids.
Linda Pearce, owner of the Dinner Bell restaurant just a few blocks from the town square, says she posted a sign "Big Foot Ate Here" to tease Wilson, who is one of her regulars.
But Wilson says that the creature allegedly spotted in early morning fog and in the deepest darkness of country nights, well, it just wasn't him.
"I'm tall and all that," he says.
"But that's not me."
Now, because of the newspaper letters, the town is geared up for a Sasquatch Watch. And maybe, just maybe, they'll see something. Perez wouldn't be surprised.
"There is no question in my mind, period, that these primates absolutely exist," he says.
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George W. Earley
8820 Dog River Read
Mount Hood. OR Q704
COMIC STRIP THAT CONCERNS BIGFOOT: CREDIT TO BRAD DITTMAN
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After several grueling lessons, Bigfoot's ballroom Instructor gave him a full refund.
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CREDIT TO RAY CROWE - WESTERN BIGFOOT SOCIETY
Some
Dan and Laurine Davis came into the Western Bigfoot Society Headquarters (8622 N. Lombard, Portland, OR 97203), October 15th, 1993, with some interesting hunting tales. While camped off Cow Camp Road, about 3 miles SW of Sisters, OR (T15S R9E), they found a heavily used game trail. But...the tracks were all from Bigfoot. Dozens of tracks were found of at least three individuals. appeared to be months old. Oct. 13th they plaster-casted a three-toed critter (see photo in Track Record #232), and brought two casts to the WBS book shop. Most of the tracks were indistinct due to forest duff, but a few had gone up a bank. The largest tracks, showed 5 toes, 14 x 8" at ball. The three toed one was about 13", and a small 7-8" track appeared to be those of a young creature.

A lot of strange things happened at that camp, causing them to leave early. Had they not been to a coupla WBS meetings...they would have abandoned their hunting camp much earlier. When Dan started following the "game" trail up a hill at dusk for 250 feet or so, Laurine heard a hammer pound on a tree 25-30 times without break (not a woodpecker). They noticed no odor. They had been at the camp since opening day of deer season, Oct. 3rd, and on the 4th, strange night noises bothered them. Their little dog went nuts in the motor-home, but daughters 120-150% Labrador barked and barked, the tent.
but when invited to go outdoors, crouched, and wouldn't go out of
There would be a big splashing noises in the creek,
followed by a strange noise...like a stomach rumbling. Dan felt like something was trying to tempt him out, but there was nothing seen with the spotlight. Something brushed against the utility trailer, a "bumping" was noticed. Then there was a putrid smell. Their daughter, Diane, camped about 200 feet from them, and her girlfriend went about 7:00 PM to Sisters for cigarettes. Mentioning strange things to a clerk, she said there was a lady in town very interested in Bigfoot (Barbara Wasson, author of "Sasquatch Apparations," 1979, and said they should contact her). On the way back to camp on a "dead" radio station they heard chanting, like Indians, over and over, "Cha-twa...Cha-twa." (The dial was at AM 6 on their pick-up radio.
or 7 she said). Back at camp, Laurine and Dan heard the same thing
At night, lying in bed, Laurine said she
could still hear the same chanting noise...coming from ?? Diane said she had heard it too. Later, son David said he dreamed of the same chant, woke up, and wrote down the name "Cha-twa.'
Son David and his 11 year old daughter Angela were hunting a
shoot at cans and such).
short distance' away on October 4th (daughter just had a BB gun to
The area near Squaw Creek Falls (T16S R9E
sec. 32) is where he shot a 4-point buck the year before, and so, he thought he'd try his luck this year...although everyone commented that there were very few animals of any kind seen in the whole area, including birds. At 11 AM while boiling water for lunch, Angela said, "Dad...come here." He said in a minute, as he was just putting

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Eric Beckford, director of the National Cryptozoological Society, describes Sasquatch footprints to the Skamania
County Board of Commissioners in 1984. That year the county passed an ordinance creating a milllon-acre refuge.
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On another occasion that
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nied the sheriff and Roy Craft
Former Sheriff Bill Closner,
who is now assistant director of
ity. Closner said. "I had re-
ceived a lot of letters from people
who had been out camping on
weekends and had theu camp de-
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that looked like a Sasquatch. And
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smell of sulphur.
The common thread aniong
all the letters to give them credi-
phur smell. That's the only credi-
bility I can put to it.
Current Sheriff Ray Blais-
dell said he has investigated be-
tween I u 15 sightings during
his 21 years in law enforcement
in Skamania County.
My honest opinion would
be that I can't believe in it but I
do believe these folks saw some-
thing. Blaisdell said.
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"It was nothing but a hoax,
This was proven by investigation
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d it." he said. "I've lived
here a good many years a
hunted and logged and I've never
seen anything. I wish I could."
who did it

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water on to boil for soup. She said, "I think you better come now!'
Angela had found a "gorilla" track. Wide at the top, five
toes, the big toe like a thumb, and it had pointed toe nails, not
claws. Dust had been kicked on top of inch deep pine needles,
indicating the tracks were very fresh. They could see where it had
side of the tree.
stood against the tree, peeking out from the sides, a track on each
Intending to take a plaster cast of the track,
Dave outlined it with pine cones so he could easily find it again.
been scattered.
When he returned with plaster, the track was gone, and the cones had

Searching, they found another and took a plaster
cast of this track, which will be reviewed by associate
investigator, Jim Hewkin, retired wildlife biologist, Oct. 21st,
prior to his possibly investigating the scene.
It
October 5th, Dave and Angela at the same spot. While looking
at the tracks again, he commented, "thought I was going nuts."
There was movement across the road, 60-70 yards away in the trees
(smaller, about 14 foot high ponderosa pine). It moved incredibly
fast...like a coyote or a bird. It was real dark, black, but had
seen its face.
reddish highlights. Angela said it was another hunter, but had
It was round, pointed at the top, with a thick jaw.
was only 5-5 1/2 foot tall, but heavy, maybe 500%. "It was so
fast...would peek around the trees." He told his daughter to keep
behind him, and he tried to see it better through the scope of his
30.06 with 160 grain bullets...but it was to fast, and he only
caught glimpses, maybe 6 or 7 times. I had the feeling that it was
not friendly, "I felt like prey...a sense of hatred, deceit, I
could't trust it, and knew my gun would do no good...it would be to
fast to shoot."
October 6th. "I had a scary dream about the thing in the
woods, and later found my daughter had the same dream...I hadn't
told her till later." The thing was called "Sha-twa," (recall the
chant from the radio) and it was nice to her (Angela)...said, "I
want you to meet...I don't want to be hunted down. You have
something I want (plaster track), I want you to bring it across the
bridge to me." Angela, replies in dream, "but what if I don't?"
"Then I'll kill you...rip you to pieces."
Don't really know what to make of this report...to many
strange things happening. Have invited the family to attend the
October 28th WBS meeting, and tell what they saw. Asked also that
Dave and Angela draw sketches of the creature (Laurine said Dave was
a pretty fair artist). Dan and Laurine brought in their plaster
casts and I copied them, and Dave will bring his and Angela's cast
to the next meeting.
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On the trail of Bigfoot: Tall tale or huge critter?
By Hugh Dellios
Chicago
Tribune
WILLOW CREEK, Calif.-
Assignment:
From one end of Humboldt Coun- Willow Creek

ty to the other, unsuspecting visitors might run into Bigfoot, the legendary ape-man, over and over again.
Something similar is known in
The creature's existence has never been confirmed by scientists. Nevertheless, people who say they've seen it give similar descriptions: a hairy ape-like being, 300 to 400 pounds, 7 or 8 feet tall and walking upright. It usually shies away from people, but once in a while it is said to play with oil drums, trucks, construction equipment. Property damage has been eported, but not human injury.
several parts of the world. In Siberia, Bigfoot is called the Yeti or the Abominable Snowman. In British Columbia it's Sasquatch.
Tourists can fill up at the Bigfoot gas station in McKinleyville. They can join locals playing nine holes at the Bigfoot Golf & Country Club. And new residents can join the Bigfoot chapter of the Lions Club in Willow Creek.
: Since the 1930s more than 120 sightings of the giant mountain-dwelling beast or its tracks have been reported in the dense forests try, along the Pacific coast of
of the Klamath-Siskiyou high coun-
Northern California.
But folks in Humboldt County ttend their annual Bigfoot Daze estival in Willow Creek-a parade nd carnival every Labor Day
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a more legitimate claim to the leg-

weekend confident that they have
end than anyone else.
It was just north of Willow Creek
Roger Patterson shot a film of the
creature referred to as "Marukarar"
in the ancient lore of local Indians.
There have been more recent Big-
foot films, but Patterson's is still
the only one that isn't routinely
dismissed as a fake.
in 1967 that a Bigfoot buff named
Patterson had purposely gone
about a minute long and was shot
beast is seen in a creek bed; it
The number of weekend Bigfoot
hunters arriving in this town of
local newspapers, keeps a trickle of
tourists heading into the area after
they've viewed the 1,000-year-old
described the creature as a female,
turns back and walks down the
hunting for Bigfoot. His film is
from 90 feet away, he said. The
turns and faces the camera, then
creek and out of view. Patterson
1,050 has tapered off since the
craze that followed the release of
7 feet tall, perhaps 350 pounds.
Patterson's film. But an occasional
sighting, dutifully reported in the
trees in Redwood National Park to
the north.
Hodgson, 69, who sells Bigfoot
been known to wear hairy Bigfoot
"The legend is still alive, and we
do what we can to promote it,"
said Dona DePaoli, vice president
of the Humboldt County Conven-
tion and Visitors Bureau, who has
"I'm rather convinced," said Al
souvenirs at his department store
in Willow Creek, "though I am
all this time and there's been no
slippers at trade shows.
concrete proof."
bothered by the fact that it's been
Rumors circulated recently that a
state road worker had seen
Marukarar but didn't report it to
the papers because he was afraid
Hodgson frequently has gone to
the scene of reported Bigfoot

sightings and has made about a
half-dozen plaster casts of the
everyone would laugh at him.
June 30th, 1993
beast's tracks. One of the casts is
Flat museum, a small collection of
other artifacts run by Hodgson's
sitting in a showcase at the China
vintage logging equipment and
sister, Judy Chase.
Chase said the sheer number of
sightings has her convinced.
"There was a case of a person
make all those tracks."
making fake tracks," Chase said,
"but he couldn't go all over and
On a museum wall is posted a
list of all significant Bigfoot
sightings in the area since the
tember 1975 to avoid hitting a Big-
foot in the road.
1930s. Among them was the time a
fellow named Mark Karr said he
drove his auto into a tree in Sep-
Two years earlier, a logging truck
driver with slower reflexes said his
front grille was badly damaged
when he hit a 7-foot Bigfoot near
Orick. The beast apparently wasn't
hurt enough to be captured.
In June 1962 Robert Hatfield
claimed he was knocked down after
Bigfoot on the front porch of his
cabin. His friend, Bud Jensen, sup-
ported his story, and a muddy, 11-
inch handprint was found on the
cabin's front door.
running snack into the chest of a
In 1963 Thomas Sourwine re-
ported that something repeatedly
lifted a 300-pound boulder and
used it to smash his road-building
equipment near Bluff Creek.
In the fall of 1958 a local news-
paper editor reported seeing animal
droppings so big they came either
from a Bigfoot or "a 2-ton bear.'
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BULLETIN, Latrobe, PA - April 30, 1987 CR: S. Gordon
Area Bigfoot sightings.continue
By KIM OPATKA
Bulletin Staff Writer
Since two articles on Bigfoot sightings in Derry Township appeared in The Bulletin last month, reports of the creature have continued to filter in, not only in Gray Station area, where an eyewitness claims to have encountered it, but in other parts of Derry and Unity Lownships.
While the creature has allegedly been seen in the area since about 1972, Bigfoots or similar animais have been reported throughout the country and around the world for decades, and in some cases, for centuries.
It was in Bluff Creek, Calif., in 1958 that a series of immense humanoid tracks were found by workers making timber access roads. In 1967, again in Bluff Creek, Ridge, the only filming of the which is located on Lonesome creature considered to be authentic what the film shows.
occurred, though it is not agreed Bigfoot-type creatures have been ksown as Yeti or the Abominable Snowman in the Himalayas, and

Sasquatch in Canada and British Columbia. Such creatures have been reported in Russia, Siberia, Mongolia, and Tibet, as well as across the United States.

The World Book Encyclopedia describes Bigfoot as "a human-like creature said to live in the Pacific Northwest." It is described as being ape-like, with long arms and thick fur, from seven to 10 feet tall and weighing up to 500 pounds. The creature is said to waix upright, like a human being and leaves large footprints, some a s long as 16 inches and about six inches wide.

"Evidence of the Bigfoot's existence has not been sufficient to convince most scientists," notes World Book.

Sightings have been reported in 40 of the American states and five Canadian provinces, at around 500 different locales, according to Janet and Colin Board's book "Alien Animals." Bigfoot's traditional territory is supposedly the Northwest United States and coastal British Columbia, areas where there are few roads, few people, few visitors and thousands mountains.

of square miles of forested

Indian lore includes tales of such creatures and white men reported seeing it in this country as far back as the 1800s.

Bigfoot stands between five and nine feet tall, with an average of about seven feet, has red eyes, is hairy, smelly and has footprints similar to humans, according to "Alien Animals."

"There have been more sightings of possible Yeti footprints than of the elusive creature himself, but footprints are open to many interpretations and rarely provide conclusive proof, especially in such a field as this, where the very existence of the (Bigfoot) is not generally accepted," the book

states. "Face-to-face confronta-
tions provide the researcher with
Locally, sightings date back to
reports in the Derry Township
Village of Kingston in 1972. The
number of reports was greatest
during the end of August of 1973,
cident from his mind until later,
when he realized that his window
was nine feet above the ground, ac-
cording to another article.
In 1973, about 60 persons, in-
with reports filtering in from cluding radio operators and scien
Bradenville, Kingston, Keystone tific consultants, joined in helping
State Park and Hillside in Derry organize reports and respond to
Township; First Ward, Latrobe calls for a study group on Bigfoot
Borough; Lloydsville and Donohoe Sightings started occurring
Road, Unity Township; Jeannette: again in the fall of 1986 and con-
Greengate Mall, Hempfield tinued sporadically through the
Township and from as far as Per- winter. One Derry Township man
ryopolis, Sewickley Township. claims to have encountered the
Beaver County, Irwin, Herminie, creature twice in Gray Station,
Yukon and the Mon Valley. while phone calls to The Bulletin
have reported signs of Bigfoot in
Brenizer, New Derry, Bradenville,
Derry Township and Unity
Township.
It was described as having long,
dark hair, pointed ears, large glow-
ing red eyes, a human-like face,
long arms. Bigfoot was reported as
being around nine feet tall, having
a sulphur or "rotten egg" smell
and making sounds similar to a
baby
information of a different kind, but screaming or a man in pain
even close encounters do not prove
the creature's existence to the
unbeliever." (page 146).
according to previous-
ly published stories in The Bulletin.
Alleged Bigfoot footprints were 13
by eight inches, with three large
creature
On Aug. 24, 1973,
was nearly apprehended near
Superior Mobile Home Court,
Route 982, Derry Township, accor
ding to a Bulletin story.
Later, the book states that the | toes.
odds are against fakery in some
footprints, because of the detail in

the prints, which "would be difficult and time-consuming to incorporate in any mould." Other fac tors, such as stride and depth of the print, would be difficult for the human faker to achieve.

"If these are faked, it means that the faker wanders around uninhabited forested mountain areas, often in winter, wearing cumbersome fake feet or soles, without certainty of the tracks ever being discovered," the books states (P. 172).

Sightings in Whitney and Derry were referred to in the book. In the Whitney sighting, a man heard a banging noise, looked outside and saw a tall, hairy man-like creature standing motionless with its back toward him.

In the Derry incident, a woman awoke one night to find a "horrible face" staring in at her through the window. She described it as having oval eyes, dark with no whites and no eyelids or eyelashes and having a 'pushed in' nose. The window was over nine feet above the ground, according to the report.

A couple reported hearing scratching sounds on the exterior of their mobile home and called police, the story stated. When they went outside, the woman saw something and screamed, arousing neighbors. Police arrived minutes later and found three large footprints outside the home.

A searth was red and the creature was pursued, but sear chers were unable to keep up with it. It reportedly disappeared into an abandoned mine shaft.

On Aug. 27, 1973, a man who was approached by the creature in Derry Township panicked and fired several shots at it, another article states.

There were also skeptics who became believers. A man living on North Greengate Road smelled a

foul odor as he was preparing for bed, peered out the window into a pair of huge red eyeballs and clos ed the window. He banished the un-
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Eight Idahoans swear they spotted Bigfoot
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SPALDING, Idaho
Spalding-area residents say they saw a large hairy creature Thursday eve-ning that could only have been a Big-foot.
The unidentified creature was spot-ted descending a hillside southwest of the Nez Perce National Historical Park's visitor center at Spalding.
"I looked up and it was just too big and dark to be a man," Becky John-son said Friday. "It was 6 or 7 o'clock. It was still daylight. There was still a lot of daylight left."
Johnson tried to photograph the Creature as it walked across a plowed field almost a half mile away. But she said her camera was not equipped with a telephoto lens and the small negative recorded just a tiny black speck.
Frank Walker, the park superin-tendent, said a park employee also re-ported seeing a large, dark creature walking down the hillside Thursday evening.
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Tony Arthur saw the creature much closer up. He and two other family members spotted the suspected Sasquatch on the hillside from the home of Moffett and Rachel Johnson.
Arthur said he and two others drove down a nearby gravel road to get closer. They spotted the creature

Crouched behind some bushes at the edge of the field, about a quarter mile from U.S. Highway 95.

"I'd say we were about 100 to 120 yards away. It was mostly behind the bush and it kind of crouched down."

He said others were watching the creature, too, including one man who had binoculars and said what he saw was a man, "but he wouldn't let us look through the binoculars.'

Arthur said he was convinced what he saw was not a man. "I'd say it had to be at least seven feet tall," he said.

The animal was covered with long, shaggy dark hair, Arthur said. He and others who saw the creature said it did not appear to be a bear because it walked upright for such a long distance.

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